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Applicant provides the following response to Office Action
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

During the telephone interviews referred to in subject Office Action, Applicant agreed to cancel claims 118, 120-122 and 124-125 while being under the impression that claims 127-129 were essentially allowable. However, in his latest office action, Examiner rejected claims 127-129. Moreover, Applicant can not see any way in which claims 127-129 can be modified so as to become both allowable and valuable. (Applicant has a strong aversion to obtaining "junk" claims -- i.e., claims that are so narrow as to afford virtually no useful protection, or claims that most any inventor familiar with the art can invent around.)

In reviewing the situation, Applicant has decided that -- in order to attain the most valuable patent coverage available from subject application -- the most reasonable path to pursue is that of focusing on the following basic inventive concept:

"Electronic frequency converter means powered from an ordinary electric utility power line by way of a pair of input terminals and operative to provide a substantially sinusoidal output voltage across a pair of output terminals, the frequency of said output voltage being substantially different than that of the voltage on said power line, one of said output terminals being electrically connected with one of said input terminals."